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For: STABILE INVERT FUEL EMULSION COMPOSITIONS AND
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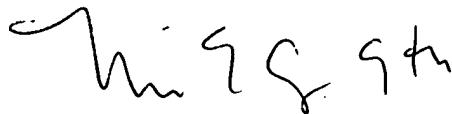
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, Exhibits A-E, and a check in the amount of \$130.00.

In the event any additional fee is required for filing the above-noted document, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of attached document timely, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No.: 50-0612. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81, applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the Abandonment with respect to the above-identified application.

REMARKS

This petition is responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on February 21, 2002. It is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application was abandoned in error by the Patent and Trademark Office, and it is respectfully requested that the abandonment of the above-identified patent application be withdrawn because there was no abandonment.

On June 15, 2001, an Office Action was mailed in this case. On November 15, 2001, in response, the applicant filed, by facsimile, a Transmittal Letter and Facsimile Cover Sheet (Exhibit A), a Request for Extension of Time (Exhibit B), an Amendment and Response to Office Action, a Terminal Disclaimer, and an Executed Declaration of Dennis L. Endicott (Exhibit C), and a USPTO Credit Card Payment Form (Exhibit D) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Transmittal Letter and the

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Amendment were each accompanied by a certificate of mailing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.8.

An auto-reply facsimile transmission was received by Applicant's representatives indicating that the facsimile was received on November 15, 2001 at 6:43:19 PM Eastern Standard Time. A copy of the auto-reply facsimile transmission and a copy of the sheet indicating a successful send are included as Exhibit E.

The auto-reply facsimile transmission from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicates that the Amendment was in fact received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated, and that the Amendment was in fact submitted in a timely manner in response to the June 15, 2001 Office Action.

Submitted herewith is a petition fee in the amount of \$130.00. In the event that the abandonment is found to be improper and is withdrawn, it is respectfully requested that the petition fee be credited to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully urged that the undersigned properly responded to the Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the abandonment of the above-identified patent application be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,
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